

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-30. Canceled.

31. (Currently Amended) A code division multiple access base station comprising:

a pilot code transmitter configured to transmit a pilot signal;

a linear feedback shift register configured to produce a code; ~~and~~

a code detector configured to detect at least one of a plurality of ~~repeatedly~~ transmitted first signals using the code, each first signal including a first portion of the code, ~~and wherein~~ the first signals are used to aid in reception ~~acquisition~~ of a second signal produced from the same code; and

a transmitter configured to transmit a message confirming receipt of at least one of the plurality of first signals;

wherein the code detector is configured, after detection of the first signal, to detect the second signal using the code.

32. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 31 comprising a combiner configured to combine the code with a second sequence for use in detecting the first portion.

33. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 32 wherein the combiner is an exclusive-or gate.

34. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 31 comprising a data receiver for recovering data from the second signal.

35. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 34 wherein the recovered data is access data.

36. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 31 comprising a receiver for receiving the first signal and the second signal in an access channel.

37. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 31 wherein each of the first signals are shorter than the second signal.

38. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 31 wherein a transmission power level of the second signal is based on a transmission power level of the first signals.

39. (Currently Amended) A code division multiple access communication unit comprising:

a pilot code detector configured to detect a pilot signal;

a linear feedback shift register configured to produce a code; ~~and~~

a transmitter configured to ~~repeatedly perform a first transmission of~~ transmit a plurality of first signals, each first signal including a first portion of the code, ~~and wherein~~ the first signals are used to aid in reception ~~acquisition~~ of a second signal produced from the code;

a receiver configured to receive a message confirming receipt of at least one of the plurality of first signals; and

the transmitter also configured, in response to receipt of the message by the receiver, to:

cease performing the first transmission; and

perform a second transmission of ~~transmit~~ the second signal after performance of the first transmission has ceased ~~the transmission of the first signals, the second signal produced using the code.~~

40. (Currently Amended) The communication unit of claim 39 comprising a combiner configured to combine the code with a ~~second~~ sequence for use in producing the first signal.

41. (Previously Presented) The communication unit of claim 40 wherein the combiner is an exclusive-or gate.

42. (Previously Presented) The communication unit of claim 39 wherein the second signal comprises data.

43. (Previously Presented) The communication unit of claim 42 wherein the data is access data.

44. (Previously Presented) The communication unit of claim 39 wherein the first signal and the second signal are transmitted in an access channel.

45. (Previously Presented) The communication unit of claim 39 wherein each of the first signals are shorter than the second signal.

46. (Previously Presented) The communication unit of claim 39 wherein a transmission power level of the second signal is based on a transmission power level of the first signals.

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